

Call for Proposals for 2018 Summer PRF Faculty Research Grants

The Polytechnic research office is happy to announce the call for applications for the 2018 Summer PRF Faculty Research Grants. The Polytechnic will be able to award 3 of these grants which provides faculty support for two summer months (\$8,000 over 8 weeks). Refer to the EVPRP website for very important application details as they are not all provided in this email, <http://www.purdue.edu/research/funding-and-grant-writing/funding/prf-summer-faculty-grant.php>.

The criteria for faculty eligibility have not changed from last year, please review it carefully. Also, no changes have been made to how the grants are to be administered. If you received a PRF Research Grant last year, you are NOT eligible to apply.

The expectation is that recipients will leverage the results from research conducted this summer for external proposal submissions and the advancement of your research agenda.

Submit all proposal documents as a single PDF to Carrie Berger, carrieb@purdue.edu by Monday, March 26, at 5:00 pm. Proposal elements include:

- The attached cover sheet signed by your department head.
- PIs should seek a letter of endorsement from the research impact area champion they have identified to be aligned.
- A brief summary of the research you will conduct during the award period, including: abstract; statement of the problem; significance of the problem; how the research aligns with one or more Polytechnic research impact areas; research question(s) addressed; research plan/approach; future plans (how you will continue moving forward, funding prospects, deadlines.); timeline. This section should be a maximum of 5 pages. (Please note that you are not expected to necessarily complete a standalone research project during the 8 weeks you would be funded but rather propose work that fits within a larger vision/goal. You need to define the work to be accomplished during the 8 weeks and describe how it will contribute to a larger effort).
- References (not part of the 5 page limit)
- A current 2 page bio (NSF-style)
- Current and pending document (including all internal support and start-up funds)

Upon submission and review of all eligible proposals, a committee will be appointed which reflects the diversity of our college and the proposals. Copies of the proposals will then be distributed for committee evaluation and ranking. I will do my best to notify all proposers of the outcomes by April 6 at the latest. Criteria for review include:

- Scholarly merit
- Potential contribution to the field
- Potential growth of the PI
- Potential to lead to external support
- Alignment with one or more Polytechnic research impact areas

Please note: The amount of funding received from the EVPRP's office for these grants (\$8,000 each) may not be equivalent to the full salary the recipient would receive for that time period (8 weeks). Start-up funds may be used to supplement the salary received. Sponsored research funds **may not** be used to supplement the grant.